STUDY GUIDE- UNIT 1 GOVERNMENT TEST

Your test will be in 2 parts:

1) A 30-question multiple choice test. This is the district benchmark test. It is completed on a bubble sheet using a pencil, and you may not use notes.

2) An essay. This is created by me. It will ask you to summarize the topics we have covered in class, including purposes of government, types of government, historical influences on the Constitution, the 6 principles of the Constitution, and amendments to the Constitution. This will be open-notes.

To prepare for the test, make sure you know the following:

4 purposes of government and examples of each

3 types of government and examples of each

Definitions of government, politics, and constitution

Forms of government: unitary, confederate, federal

Problems with the Articles of Confederation

Historical influences on the Constitution: Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Jefferson

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

6 principles of the Constitution

Preamble and Articles of the Constitution

Amendments, especially 1, 2, 4, and 8